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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:) **Confirmation No. 6329**
Brigitte Bathe, *et al.*)
App. No.: 09/941,936) Examiner: Kathleen Kerr
Filed: August 30, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1652

For: METHODS FOR PRODUCING AMINO ACIDS IN CORYNEFORM
BACTERIA USING AN ENHANCED SIGC GENE (as Amended)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2005 is due by April 13, 2005.

Therefore, please accept this Amendment as timely filed and fully responsive.

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2005, kindly amend the
above-identified patent application as follows.